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## HUGHES TO SUPREME BENCH

### New York Executive Accepts Offer From President.

### Appointment is Received With Greatest Satisfaction in Washington.

Washington, April 25.—President Taft late today received from Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President the nomination of Gov. Hughes was on its way to the Senate.

That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the Capitol, and so the Senate will not hear officially of the designation of Gov. Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

While it is expected Gov. Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay it is understood here he will remain as the chief executive of the State of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his office until the fall term of the Supreme Court opens the second Monday in that month.

There has been much speculation that Gov. Hughes would be tendered a place on the Supreme Court bench as to whether or not his appointment would take him out of the fall campaign in the State of New York, where all the Republican leaders admit he is sorely needed.

President Taft would not discuss this phase of the case in any way today. He has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the Supreme Court vacancy, and he feels that he has done so. He was much elated over the success of his tender to Gov. Hughes, and tonight said: "I am very much delighted to secure Gov. Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability, and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the Supreme Court a man of affairs."

"Gov. Hughes is forty-eight years of age, I think, and even if he should retire at 70 he will have had twenty-two years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Gov. Hughes was received throughout Washington with the greatest satisfaction. The announcement, however, came as something of a surprise, despite the fact that it had been generally understood for days that the position was to be tendered to him.

President Taft had been warned in advance that Gov. Hughes might not be able to accept because his services as Governor of the State of New York had practically depleted his small private fortune and he felt the necessity of again entering the practice of law in order to earn a competence for himself and his family.

This did not deter the President, however, and he had optimistically awaited a reply.

The first overtures regarding the appointment are said to have been conducted through Senator Root, of New York. It was not until Friday last that the President wrote a formal letter offering the place to the Governor. That fact was carefully guarded.

Gov. Hughes deliberated over the matter for a final day and yesterday wrote his acceptance. The letter reached the White House this afternoon as the President was preparing to leave.

He delayed his departure long enough to see that the nomination was sent to the Senate, and directed that an official statement be prepared. The statement follows:

"The President, by letter of April 22, tendered the appointment to the Supreme bench to succeed Justice Brewer to Gov. Charles Evans Hughes of New York. By letter of April 24 Gov. Hughes accepted."

#### Notice.

Some inquiry has been made of me as to whether or not funds are avail-

able to pay for work being done and which may be done on the public roads and bridges of the county during this season. I am authorized by the Fiscal Court to say that provision has been made whereby the expense of this work will be paid in cash on or about the 15th day of each month. Parties having performed work for the county under direction of myself or magisterial district overseers will be paid by treasury warrants drawn by me on or about the 15th of each month. Certificates of the time worked and amount due which are given by the district overseer may be mailed direct to me and when accompanied by return postage I will mail draft for same on the 15th day of each month.

Very respectfully,

W. B. TAYLOR,  
Supervisor of Roads Ohio Co.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon.

On next Sunday morning, May 1st, at eleven o'clock Rev. Virgil Elgin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Hartford College.

Everybody cordially invited. Service held at Methodist church.

## EVERYONE SHOULD LEND HELPING HAND

### Equity Organization Should Embrace Us All As Members And Supporters.

It is indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity and privilege of talking to the producers through your valuable paper in regard to our organization, the American Society of Equity. We, the equity people have won the victory to a great extent with the assistance of about half of the farming people. We are sorry to note the disposition of a great many, when a pool is formed to wait until price is established before they report anything for sale. I feel that this is a great injustice to those who work so hard for the organization. We will take the chicken pool for instance for a comparison. There were something like 3000 pledged and about 7000 delivered. You will note that over half stayed out and said by their action if I can dump and get more I will do that. Now let us single you out one at a time and ask you the question personally, is that right? and you will say that it is right. We have another class that do worse than that. The man that opposes the organization not by words but by action that won't come in and pay his dues, but manages to get the benefit of our labor. These two characters are not entitled to anything but the old time prices. I will say, and it cannot be successfully contradicted, that the prosperity of this country depends upon this organization. The support of the gospel depends upon the farmers. I will have to admit that through the great struggle we have had in organizing the support of the gospel has been neglected. It should not be the case but we feel that if the ministers would lend us their help it would be a great influence in favor of our organization and I feel that it behooves every professional man and business man to do all he can to promote this grand and noble cause. If people would attend their local district and county unions they would understand that we are not trying to emplace anyone but merely trying to bring the tillers of the soil on a level with all other occupations.

I feel like that if I could not consistently help in this struggle for better prices I would quit farming, quit dumping and go west. You did not take an iron clad oath when you joined, but by joining you agreed to abide by the constitution and by-laws but have failed. The best of causes have to fight their way in triumph through long sessions of failures and many of the assailants have died in breach before fortune has been won. The heroes they have displayed to be measured not by their immediate success, as much as by the opposition they have encountered and the courage with which they have maintained the struggle.

Yours for profitable prices, education and better roads.

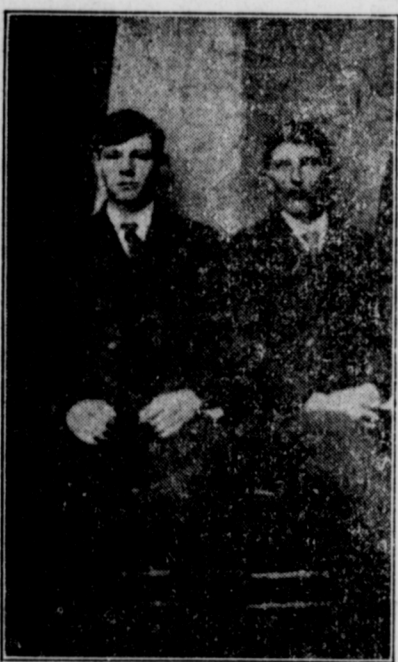
L. B. TICHENOR.

## HOT AFTER LIGE CROWE

### Chief of Police of Denver Wires Sheriff.

### Has not Before Been Heard from Since He Broke Jail Year Ago.

Sheriff T. H. Black a few days ago received a telegram from Chief of Police at Denver, Colo., asking if Lige Crowe, who escaped jail here on the 13th day of May, 1909, after having been convicted of the murder of Emulus Wade and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary was still wanted. Sheriff Black immediately wired chief of police that Crowe was still very much wanted by the authorities here, and also sent him a photograph of Crowe. Nothing further has been heard from the inquiries and it is not known whether Crowe is under surveillance there or not. The police chief has evidently been informed by someone who knows the facts in the case as his telegram stated that Crowe had broken jail and was under sentence of a term in the penitentiary. It is confidently believed that Crowe will be apprehended and returned to this county. If he is arrested, Sheriff Black will be notified at which time he will procure requisition papers from the governor of Kentucky and go and bring him back. Lige Crowe is under sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary for the murder of Emulus Wade which occurred during the fall of 1908. He was tried at the March term of court 1909, and given this term in the penitentiary.



ROY CROWE. ELIGE CROWE.

tenary. An appeal had been asked for by him and the record had been prepared for the Court of Appeals when he escaped. Attorneys representing him offered to file same in the Ohio Circuit Court at the May term 1909, preparatory to its being forwarded to the Appellate Court, but Judge Birkhead refused to permit same to be filed on the grounds that Crowe had refused to submit himself to the orders of the Court, having escaped from the county jail a few days previous to the convening of this term of court. Roy Crowe a nephew of Lige Crowe who is under indictment for the same offense escaped from the jail at the same time but as yet has not been heard from.

It was currently reported and believed by many people that their escape from jail was effected by the assistance of parties from the outside. At least it is definitely certain that the saws used to cut the bars of the jail caging through which they made their exit were furnished them by someone interested in their escape.

It is said that the evidence produced on the trial of Lige Crowe showed an aggravated case of willful murder, the Crowes having accosted Wade while he and his wife were at work in his tobacco field and it is believed by some that he was fired upon before he knew of the presence of the Crowes.

Governor Willson was applied to at the time of their escape and offered a reward of \$200 each for their

apprehension and conviction, but this has long since been withdrawn.

### Stanley Milward Resigns off Control Board.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—Stanley Milward, Republican, of Lexington, tendered his resignation to Gov. Willson today as a member of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions to take effect May 1, which was accepted.

Gov. Willson immediately appointed as his successor, Dr. T. W. Gardner, of Madisonville, now Superintendent of the Western Asylum for the Insane at Hopkinsville.

Makenzie R. Todd, who resigned as private secretary to Gov. Willson to become State Inspector and Examiner, took the oath of office today. It is believed Capt. Jackson Morris, now Assistant Secretary of State, will be appointed as private secretary to the Governor.

#### Baptist Church.

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school session 9:45. Dr. E. W. Ford Supt.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Value of a Gospel Church". Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

## GOVERNOR PATTERSON THREATENED JUDGES

### Who Decided Cooper Case With Defeat if They Affirmed the Verdict.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Chief Justice Beard and Justices Neil and Shields, of the Supreme Court, last night issued a statement explaining why they had renounced the primary of June 4, and charging that the Governor openly discussed the Cooper case and that he stated that nothing should be done looking to the nomination of Supreme Court Judges until it was decided, charging that the Cooper case was the pivot upon which the action of the State committee would turn, charging that the State committee promulgated a primary plan which was a menace to the court.

"This plan," the judges say, "we regarded, under the conditions above presented, as a menace to the members of the Supreme Court. Upon its face, and interpreted by the many things done and said at the time, this plan presented to the court the alternative of rendering a decision in the case referred to, favorable to the plaintiffs in error and greatly desired, as everyone knows, by the Governor, or else becoming the objects of the displeasure of himself and those most devoted to him, to be made manifest in the primary election, which would be under their control."

The judges further declared they construed the action of the committee, brought about under these conditions, as a part of an effort of Governor Patterson to invade and interfere with their solemn duties.

#### SELECT.

April 27.—Farmers are getting behind with their work owing to so much rain.

Elder R. P. McKinley closed a very successful meeting at Balzestown Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart visited their son, Avery Stewart, of Cromwell, Sunday.

Lunsford Hudson, Broadway, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James visited Mr. Winslow Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Hosey left Monday to operate the engine for Johnson's mill near Hartford.

Mr. Winslow Smith has been doing some carpentering for Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Hartford.

Rev. Birch Shields filled his appointment at Balzestown the third Sunday in this month. He has been employed by the church for the remainder of the year.

M. L. Cain, our mail man, has been visiting at Hartford and Centertown for the past week.

Mr. L. L. Rogers, supervisor of roads, reports that he will begin work soon.

## ADVICE TO LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

### Former Editor Thomas Lays Down Good Rules.

### His Experience Enables Him To Tell Just What Constitutes News.

Do you write local news for a country paper? If so, I may be able to give you some advice that will help to make your letters more creditable to yourself as well as make them better appreciated by the publisher.

I have stood at the bat as well as in the box and happen to know something of both ends of the game.

First, write plainly and with your lines not too close together. This helps the printer. Always number your pages with plain figures in the upper left hand corner of the page. Remember always that you are not writing to the editor, but to the readers of his paper. As a rule the editor will feel personal interest in the local news of your neighborhood, but he is keenly anxious to have you report such happenings as will interest his readers in your community.

Births, deaths, marriages, serious accidents, visitors from or to your community, serious sickness and strange or unusual incidents are really news and the reporting of such will be appreciated by both the editor and his readers. However, useful instructions to correspondents consists in advising what not to say rather than in what to say. Don't mention visits of one neighbor to another, such mentions are not news to anybody and the editor prints them only because he fears if he blue pencils them you will get offended and not report the real news of your neighborhood thereafter. Don't say the Reverend Jones filled his regular appointment at Mt. Moriah church Sunday. Everybody in the neighborhood knows it and nobody else cares anything about it. In mentioning deaths, especially of children and persons little known beyond their neighborhoods mention only date and cause of death, age place and time of burial, funeral, if any, widow or husband and number of children if any left. Omit funeral orations and expressions of pity etc. Sad as are such incidents to the immediate family and personal friends they have no interest for the general public. Carefully avoid excessive mention of yourself and family, mentioning them only as you would the names of other people, but always mention yourself as Mr. or Miss or Mistress, as if writing of another person. Never write anything that can possibly be construed as reflecting unfavorably upon another person. Never fail to mention news of a person whom you happen not to like personally. It shows littleness and your neighbors will notice it and feel contempt for you because of it. Never write unimportant items just to add length to your letter. Short newsy letters are always read with interest. Write the news and quit.

J. H. THOMAS.

#### In The Courts.

Mrs. W. I. Bean and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and children, Dundee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bean of the East Hartford neighborhood.

Jesse Ashley and Herbert Ensor were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Sam Keown at Williams Mines last Sunday morning on complaint of citizens of the town. The former was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, the latter was charged with breach of peace and drunkenness. They were brought before Judge Weddington and in default of bail were committed to custody of the jailer their trial being set for Tuesday. Tuesday morning on the call of the cases for trial they entered in a plea of guilty and the court fixed the fine of Ashley at \$25 and that of Ensor at \$5 for breach of the peace and \$1 for drunkenness, also of which they paid and were released.

A prosecution consisting of five counts has been instituted in Quarterly Court against the Madisonville, Hartford and Eastern Railroad Company for obstructing and destroying the

Hartford and Point Pleasant public road at a point where their railroad crosses the same.

The case of Balze against the Illinois Central Railroad Company recently tried in the Ohio Circuit Court and appealed to the Court of Appeals has been affirmed by that court.

The case of Vertus against Head & Mathews which was tried in the Ohio Circuit Court last summer and appealed to the Court of Appeals, has been reversed by that court.

A writ was sworn out before Judge R. R. Weddington Tuesday by Mrs. Margaret Rogers charging her daughters, Parthenia and Francis with being disobedient and refusing to attend school or assist in performing the work assigned to them, with a view of having them committed to the House of Reform at Lexington, Ky. Several years ago these girls were sent from this county to that institution but were released at the earnest solicitation of their mother.

Judge R. R. Weddington has handed down an opinion in the case of the McHenry Coal Company against the Ohio County Board of Supervisors in which the assessment of the property of said company for taxation was reviewed in a trial here last week, in which he reduced the supervised assessment of said company \$15,000, leaving same at \$113,000 instead of \$128,000.

An arrest by Deputy Sheriff Sam Keown a few days ago brought to light the fact that the recent Grand Jury returned an indictment against J. H. Hamlett when it was intended that a man by the name of Bartlett be indicted. The mistake was made in drafting the indictment the name of Hamlett being used as defendant instead of Bartlett. This indictment will of course be dismissed when the court convenes in May and the grand jury will no doubt investigate the matter and if the evidence warrants it an indictment will probably be returned against the proper party.

The case of Carter against Tucker which was tried in the Ohio Circuit Court sometime ago and appealed to the Court of Appeals, was affirmed by that court Tuesday. This case involves the ownership of certain stock in the Rockport Coal Company and the final decision is adverse to contention of plaintiff.

Parthenia and Francis Rogers, for whom a warrant was issued Tuesday which was arrested by Marshal Burden, of Fordsville, that afternoon and Sheriff Black left on the early morning train for Fordsville and brought them back at 9 o'clock Wednesday. A hearing before Judge Weddington substantiated the facts charged in the warrant and they were committed to the House of Reform at Lexington. Sheriff Black left Wednesday afternoon with them for Lexington.

Hez Carter, a negro "bootlegger," was arrested Tuesday by Marshal S. F. Riley, charged with selling liquor without license. He was taken before Police Judge C. M. Crowe and a plea not guilty was entered and jury waived, defendant was fined \$60 and forty days in jail. The judgment was suspended for six hours and Hez was notified to leave town and never return. He promised to obey the man, date of the Court, "not to stand on the order of going," but to go at once, which it is said he did.

The prosecution of the Commonwealth against J. C. Jones in Hartford Police Court for selling an intoxicating decoction was tried Wednesday and resulted adversely to Mr. Jones. The only question submitted to the jury was as to whether or not the stuff sold is intoxicating. The jury by their verdict decided that it is. The stuff sold by Mr. Jones, or like product has been sold in many towns of the county for the past three or four years, and none of the towns have interfered except Beaver Dam. There Mr. Tate was fined considerably a few days ago. The town of Hartford granted a license a few weeks ago to Mr. Jones authorizing the sale of soft drinks containing small percent of alcohol and it is claimed that he was under the impression that his product was within the limits prescribed by the license. It is reported that Mr. Jones proposes to pay his fine and quit business entirely if the City Council will refund \$200, which he paid for license.

On the oath of John King Judge R. R. Weddington has issued three warrants against Basel Lawrence, of Hayti, in which he is charged with having sold an intoxicating beverage or decoction. His trial will probably be held next week.



## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN KY.

Was In Depth of Wilderness.

State As Well As Church has Grown to Much Importance.

When the first Methodist church was erected in Kentucky in 1787, the State was a wilderness, and those who attended the first conference which was held in the edifice had to undergo the suffering of hunger and the perils of a land which was infested with Indians, who were ready to inflict death or any kind of torture upon their victims.

Not only has the State grown since the date of the erection of the first Methodist church in Kentucky, but the growth of the denomination has been phenomenal. Progress has been made in every section of the State and the world at large. In Louisville the Methodists are among the strongest denominations of the city.

The first church in Kentucky was erected at Masterson's Station, five miles northwest of Lexington, and the first annual conference was held there in the spring of 1870, with Bishop Francis Asbury presiding. There was at that time six members of the conference, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Stephen Brooks, Barnabas McHenry and Peter Massee.

Masterson's Station was in the center of a wilderness in 1787, and to reach the seat of conference a volunteer company was raised to escort Bishop Asbury through the dreary waste, which was replete with dangers and savages. This company was composed of the Rev. Peter Massee, John Clark and eight others. Seven days were required to reach Richmond, and three more days were required to reach Lexington. In writing of the trip at the time Bishop Asbury said:

"I was strangely outdone for the want of sleep, having been greatly deprived of it in my journey through the wilderness, which is like being at sea in some respects, and in others it is worse. Our way is over mountain steep hills, deep rivers and muddy creeks—a thick growth of reeds for miles together and no inhabitants but wild beasts and savage men. I slept about an hour the first night and about two the last. We ate no regular meals; our bread grew short, and I was much spent." He also referred to seeing the grave of twenty-four men who had been murdered a few nights previous by the Indians.

The conference began on May 15, and lasted two days. One of the most important matters which was taken up was the consideration of the establishment of Bethel Academy, as it became known, and 300 pounds, equivalent to about \$1,500, was subscribed in land and money. This academy was built in Jessamine county on the banks of the Kentucky river. It was a building eighty feet long and forty feet wide, and three stories high. Even at that early time the Methodists were anxious to establish educational institutions and teach the people of the State.

At the first conference which was held at Masterson's Station, Bishop Asbury ordained three men as elders. These were Wilson Lee, Thomas Williamson and Barnabas McHenry. Bishop McHenry was a son of a yeoman in the parish of Hardsworth, Staffordshire, England, and was converted at the age of seventeen years. He was appointed to America at the age of twenty-six, and at the Christmas conference in Baltimore, in 1784, was unanimously elected Bishop.

The coming of Bishop Asbury, and the conference at Masterson's Station was decidedly the most important church event in that day. It is said that a revival of religion commenced following the conference, and that this revival spread throughout the State. It is said that the year proved by far more prosperous than any which had preceded it.

The first deed for ground on which to build a church on record in Mason county is dated 1806, and the lot contained an acre. It was sold for shilling or about twenty-five cents.

In 1819, the Methodist population in Louisville was eighty-seven white people and thirty negroes. In 1820 the population was 4,012, while the Methodist membership was 145.

The first conference in Louisville was held in 1816.

### Mark Twain.

The heart of a child, on which had fallen the disappointments and sorrows of a world that is not always kind to our illusions, was stilled when

Mark Twain slipped quietly away on the last great adventure of the human spirit.

We grieve not so much the death of a great man as the passing of one whose silver hair belied the youth that had not lost its ingenious outlook up into life, despite "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." A little weary of it all; a little tired of being the sport of fate, but retaining the courage of an invincible optimism that had made him a bearer of good cheer to his fellows, he came home to sleep.

God rest him, now, with the peace the child to whom come only dreams of flower-strewn meadows and the music of singing birds.

It is much to have lived honestly and smilingly. It is much to have been on good terms with life and to have joked the gray sister when she wore a scowling frown. It is much to have gone through the world making other smile. These achievements belong to Samuel Langhorne Clemens—unwonted name that will never take the place in our affection of the familiar title by which he was known to us all. He met what the years measured out to him with a soul that refused to grow embittered. He went when the end came accepting death in the same tranquil spirit.

Mark Twain was one of the few that are left to us from a passing generation of distinguished writers, among whom he held a place unrivaled and unique. Whether the critics of the future will ascribe to him genius, it was at least his happy portion to be loved by millions of his own time who knew him only through his books. His wholesome delight in fun that was kindly and inoffensive will stand out as the feature of his work appealing most to the multitude; but in the latter half of his life his humorous view point was influenced by a serious strain that directed his banter shaft against shame and hypocrisy with unerring aim. He laughed gently at the follies and the frailties of his kind, and seeing ourselves in the light of comedy he threw upon our posturings, we laughed with him. And we were the better and the wiser for the laugh.

But it is the Mark Twain of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," of "Life on the Mississippi" and "Innocents Abroad" whom we will cherish longest and most dearly. These books will live as immittable, and serve through years to come to breathe a spirit of cheer and hopefulness.

There is no successor to Mark Twain and none is needed. Others will amuse and entertain us, and we will be grateful, but the niche that he of the child heart and the wintry locks filled in our life must remain a shrine before which memory can burn its incense.

### Hawks Among Chickens.

The Washington dispatches predict the early retirement of four members of the President's cabinet. Two of them, Secretaries MacVeagh and Dickinson, are Democrats. Their ability and integrity are beyond question, but they seem to us to be as much out of place as a pair of hawks among a brood of chickens. Politically, these men are the enemies of Republican policies. Why, then, should they sit in the highest council chamber of a Republican administration? Why should Democrats be the chief advisers of a Republican President, the members of his official household? Is it an admission that the Republican party has no men of sufficient character and ability to fill these highly important positions? Has the "solid South" been broken because of the appointment of these men? Has a single Democrat been brought into the Republican ranks thereby?

Abraham Lincoln declared that a government half free and half slave could not continue to exist. Can a party administration half Republican and half Democratic be a success? Do oil and water blend? And if they could blend, would the resultant compound be an improvement on either oil or water?

Rest assured that if the Democratic party should come into power there will be no Republican in the President's Cabinet. In some respects the Democrats are wiser than Republicans.

### Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes M. W. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at all druggists.

## WHITWASH LIBERALLY APPLIED

All The Bribery Rumors Just Mere Talk.

No Lobbyists who Used Boodle, and not Single Members who Was Boodled.

The Franklin county grand jury, which has been in session for several weeks investigating the rumors of bribery against the recent session of the legislature, has adjourned and submitted to Judge Stout the following report exonerating everybody against whom there has been the slightest suspicion:

"We have had before us and examined a multitude of witnesses upon the subject of bribery. Our investigation was not a mere perfunctory make shift, but we used and exhausted every means at our command to find out the truth.

"Editorial writers and newspaper reporters, who published rumors of the bribery, were before us, and were subjected to the most searching questions. They had no knowledge of any member of the legislature having received pay, or who was promised any kind of compensation for his vote for or against any measure before the last general assembly.

"We industriously inquired into the subject matter of the bribery in all of its ramifications, not only as far as the members of the general assembly were concerned, but we also made the same character of investigation as to the officers charged with the management and control of the Kentucky state prison.

"No representative of the press could or did give us any evidence at all of bribery. Their sworn statements were made up solely from vagrant 'hear-say rumors,' with no foundation in fact to justify them, in so far as we were able to learn.

"All the newspaper men before us, declared that they had no knowledge of any bribery, and had printed only rumors and had never charged bribery against any official or other person.

"We 'grilled' the members of both branches of the general assembly, those who have reputed to have been lobbyists here during session, the state prison officers and guards, the ex-state prison officials and all manner of men (those who are believed, or that we were given any reasonable ground to believe, could give us such information, had there been bribery done), but were unable to find any witnesses who gave us one syllable of evidence to justify us in charging bribery, or any sort of corruption against any member of the general assembly, any prison guard or other persons who was in association with the legislators and officials during the 1910 session of the legislature."

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. DUNN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Scientific.

FOUR CLIMB MT. MCKINLEY. The party of explorers headed by Thomas Lloyd which left Fairbanks, Alaska, December 22, for the purpose of verifying or disproving the claim of Dr. Cook that he had ascended Mount McKinley, reached the summit of that mountain on April 3, word to this effect having reached Fairbanks last Tuesday. No trace of Cook's ascent was found on either of the two peaks which form the mountain's summit, although they took along Dr. Cook's maps and book and tried to verify his route. The obstacles encountered were not so great, however, as had been expected. Four camps were established during the ascent, the final dash being made from the camp at a 16,000-foot elevation. Part of the way they had to chop steps in the solid ice. Three companions of Lloyd joined in the final dash to the top. They found one peak somewhat rounded and covered with

snow and the other bare rock. On the latter they placed an American flag in a monument on a 14-foot staff, buttressed by rocks. The aneroid readings gave the elevation as 20,500 ft.

DOYEN'S ELIXIR OF LIFE Confirmation of the reported discovery of a new substance to prolong life by Dr. Doyen, the famous Paris physician, has been cabled from the doctor himself. He says that the substance which he calls mycolysine, is now available to duly authenticated American physicians for test and experiment if they apply through the American embassy at Paris. Dr. Doyen says further that four weeks will suffice to convince the doctors of the value of this discovery provided the experiments are conducted intelligently and faithfully and not with incurables who are already near death.

He asserts positively that his discovery will prolong human life from fifteen to twenty years and that most diseases of the respiratory organs and digestive tract will disappear, also cancer of the skin. Mycolysine, which is a word meaning "germ solvent," is composed of colloids, which are fine particles of insoluble substances, but how derived the doctor does not say but indicates that they are extracted from the ferments of alcohol and from putrid fats. These colloids have the quality of causing rapid destruction of poisonous microbe by increasing the number of white corpuscles (phagocytes), which act as natural scavengers and destroy the disease microbes. Then, their work done, the phagocytes disappear.

SEEING HALLEY'S COMET NOW. In the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., Tuesday, Prof. Frost and Prof. Barnard, each working independently, got their first vision of the heavenly transient known as Halley's comet, using telescopes. It was still quite faint and did not show its tail. Prof. Frost thought it would not become plainly visible to the naked eye until it passed the sun and appeared in the evening sky.

ELECTRIC CANCER CURE. London physicians have been much interested in the demonstration made by Dr. Massey of Chicago with his electric treatment for cancer. The main features of the treatment are first to pierce the cancerous tissue with three zinc needles coated with mercury and then turn on an electric current of a thousand mill amperes. Soon the cancer bleached and then shriveled. The same treatment was then given to the healthy tissue surrounding the cancer to destroy the outlying colonies of germs.

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Most Anything. Josh Wise says: "Th' meanest man I ever met wuz th' feller who borted a chair o' terbacker from me, an then spit on my shoe."

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fussa made of Ethel's singing than Mary's, and I'm sure Miss Mary has by far the richer voice.

Ned—But Ethel has the richer father.

Dr. Marage, of Paris, who demonstrated that voice sounds are produced by the larynx exclusively, has made dead dogs bark by making the muscle of the throat vibrate by the application of an electric current. He thinks a current may help human beings who lose their voices.

"What's your fare?" asked the hard fisted old gentleman of the caddy.

"I'll leave it to you," replied caddy.

"Thank you replied the stingy one, walking off without taking his hand out of his vest pocket. "You're the first one who was ever kind enough to leave me anything."

The earth is nearest the sun in January. But that didn't make it any warmer for us.

"These bridge disasters are terrible," said a man over his paper, which told of the howie floods were wrecking.

"Yes, my wife lost a year's pin money at bridge last night," said another.

Suffraget—Wouldn't you like to see women voters at the polls?

Anti—Indeed. At the north and south poles.

At the beginning of July the earth will be farthest from the sun. Think of that on some hot July day.

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## TO LESSEN WASTE OF WOOD MATERIAL.

Purpose of Experiments Being Conducted by the Forest Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

and the University of Wisconsin.

wood-using industries of the country and to engineers is the completion of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. June 4 has been set as the date for the formal opening.

The laboratory has been established to aid, through experiments and demonstrations, the lessening of waste in the manufacture and use of wood. It is a cooperative undertaking between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Wisconsin. The State has erected for the purpose a new building at the university and will furnish also the light, heat and power. The Department of Agriculture has supplied the equipment and apparatus and will maintain the force of thirty-five or forty persons required to carry on this work. Through this arrangement, the United States has secured perhaps the largest and best equipped wood testing laboratory in the world.

A number of vacancies in engineering positions in connection with the work will be filled in May and June. Among these are positions of engineer in wood preservation, engineer in timber testing, and chemical engineering. These positions will be given to men with a basis of thorough engineering training, or two or three years experience in practical work.

The laboratory will be prepared to make tests on the strength and other properties of wood, to investigate the processes of treating timber to prevent destruction by decay and other causes, to study the saving of wood refuse by distillation processes, to examine the fiber of various woods for paper and other purposes, and to determine the influence of the microscopic structure of wood on its characteristics and properties. Facilities are at hand, in fact, for almost any kind of test on wood that practical conditions may require.

Lumber manufacturing and wood using industries are keenly interested in the work on account of its practical bearing on reducing waste of wood to them a subject of vital concern. Already they have proposed many experiments and supplied much testing material, which is awaiting attention.

Many prominent men of the lumbering and wood-using industries have signified their attention to attend on the day of the opening. Several organizations expect to hold directors' meetings or conferences at that time to consider, among other matters, plans for making wide practical use of the laboratory. A short, appropriate general program will be arranged, and there will be a systematic inspection of the laboratory with demonstration work in progress at the time. The entire exercises will occupy but one day, and visitors will

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Farm Products.

The number of food animals in the United States has decreased 5,000,000 since 1901 and the number of consumers has increased 12,000,000 in the same time.

This is the result of an analysis by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture's estimates of food animals in the years 1901 and 1910.

The Department of Agriculture's figures put the total number of cattle in the United States on January 1, 1901, at 62,333,000; sheep, 59,750,000 and swine, 57,000,000, a total of 179,000,000. For January 1, 1910, the estimate is: Cattle, 60,000,000; sheep, 57,250,000 and swine, 47,750,000, a total of 165,000,000. The census estimates the population of the United States on June 1, 1901, at 77,647,000 and on June 1, 1910, at 89,812,000. This makes the total number of food animals to each 100 persons in 1901 231, and in 1910 but 193, a decrease of 16 per cent. in the number of food animals to each 100 persons residing in the United States.

In the meantime the total value of the food animals in the country has increased, despite the reduction in number, the Department of Agriculture estimating the aggregate farm value of the cattle, sheep and swine in 1901 at \$1,943,000,000, and the aggregate farm value of the 174,000,000 in 1910 at \$2,368,000,000.

The one class of food animals which shows an actual increase in the period in question is cattle, of which the number in 1901 was 62,333,870, and in 1910 60,080,000.

The New York wholesale price of "family beef," as shown in reports to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor was \$12.50 per barrel in the first week of January, 1901, and \$16 per barrel in the first week of January, 1910, an increase of 28 per cent, while the farm value of cattle, according to the figures of the Department of Agriculture was advancing 8 1-2 per cent.

The number of swine in the United States is stated by the Department of Agriculture at 56,982,142 in January, 1901, and 47,782,000 in January 1910 a decline of 16 per cent in number. The value in 1901 is reported at \$353,012,143 and in 1910 at \$436,603,000, an advance of 24 per cent in farm value, while the average price per head on the farm in 1901 was \$6.20 and in 1910 \$9.13, an increase of 47 per cent in the per capita value. In the meantime the New York wholesale price of "mess pork, new," advanced from \$13.25 per barrel in the first week of January, 1901, to 24.75 in the first week of January, 1910, an increase of 87 per cent, and lard is quoted in the same reports at 7.48 per pound in January, 1901, an advance of 76 per cent.

The number of sheep decreased from 59,756,718 in January 1901 to 57,216,000 in January 1910, a decrease of 4.3 per cent. The farm value is estimated at \$178,072,476 in 1901 and \$233,664,000 in 1910, an increase of 31 per cent. The increase in farm value per capita was from \$2.98 to \$4.08, an increase of 37 per cent. The New York price of a standard grade of wool (Ohio XX) increased in the meantime from 26c per pound in January, 1901, to 37c in January, 1910, an advance of 42 per cent.

In the meantime the prices of grains show similar advances. The quoted price of corn in the New York market in the first week of January, 1901, was 45 3-4c per bushel and in the first week of January, 1910, 71 1-2c per bushel, an advance of 56 per cent; of oats in January, 1901, 28 1-4c per bushel and in January, 1910, 49 1-2c, an advance of 75 per cent; of wheat in the first week of January, 1901, 81c per bushel and in January, 1910, \$1.30 per bushel, an advance of 60 1-2 per cent.

### Apples as Cure for Intemperance.

The forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden which brought sin into the world is now looked on as the means of driving sin out of the world. No less an august body than the Iowa State Horticultural Society is standing sponsor for the movement to remove the stigma from the apple.

When Eve, sorely tempted, partook of the luscious fruit which she had been forbidden to touch, she all unwittingly cast a blight on the apple which centuries of cultivation and

### Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular 10c packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

Two national shows at Spokane have been unable to remove. It has remained for an apple-loving country doctor to discover that not only can the world be fed until it has secured the necessary calories of energy, but that the craving for liquor—conceded to be the greatest cause of misery and crime—can be eradicated from the human body by the apple. As if this were not miracle enough, it is contended that General Grant might have won the siege of Vicksburg and the battle of Appomattox by munching on a Ben Davis, a Spitzenburg or a Jonathann, just as well as by puffing on a fat black cigar.

"The use of apples as an article of diet will very much diminish, decrease and ultimately abate the appetite for alcoholic stimulants," declares Dr. Samuel Bailey of M. T. Ayer, Iowa. "That this is a fact could be proved in many instances if a little care, caution and vigilance were taken to thoroughly investigate conditions. As a rule, the habitual user of alcoholic stimulants is rarely a lover or consumer of apples. There seems to be a peculiar combination of the apple, that allays the irritation, or so-called appetite, produced by the use of liquor. I am also of the opinion that the keen appetite for tobacco is limited by the use of apples. I am thoroughly convinced that any man who is a lover of whiskey and is in a condition when he thinks he must have a drink, if he will eat an apple before he takes the drink, will soon find that his appetite for the drink has been materially lessened, if not entirely abated for the time."—From "Removing the Curse of Eve," in May Technical World Magazine.

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### What the May Woman's Home Companion Contains.

The current springtime number of this always interesting magazine contains an extraordinary variety of spring and summer suggestions. The cover design is unusually attractive, even for the Woman's Home Companion, and the entire magazine lives up to the standard set by the cover. A superb new painting by Jessie Wilcox Smith, "Let Dogs Delight to Bark and Bite," is reproduced in full color on a large mat.

The fiction is evidently the result of the most careful selection among the popular authors. "The Empty House," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, concluded with dramatic force. "The House of Healing," by Julia Wilcox Tompkins' enticing serial, adds another installment to its popularity. Annie Hamilton Donnell draws the simple story of a lonely college girl in "The Family of Texas," and the late Myra Kelly's East Side children once more make us smile in "Baby's Babies."

The magazine is not all fiction and art, however. Spring and summer fashions are arrayed in tempting pages, including an excellent colored plate. "A Gambrel-Roofed Cottage" is described for the prospective home-builder, "Mission Bedroom Furniture" is attractively and practically explained with working models, and a long article is devoted to the latest outdoor and gardening book. The Doctor's Page and the wide range of all the other departments cover almost every need in the average home.

Humor, verse, music and in article on building summer camps also contribute to the value of his extraordinarily interesting magazine which has just come to us from the publishers.

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## ROOSEVELT SEES NAPOLEON'S TOMB.

Former President Greatly Interested in Historic Relics of Paris.

Paris, April 22.—After paying a tribute to the life and work of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, the American author and humorist, and giving his expression to the press, Mr. Roosevelt began his programme for the day with a visit to the tomb of Napoleon in the Palais des Invalides.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Kermit, M. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, and American Ambassador Bacon, arrived in an automobile and was acclaimed by a great crowd, which included many photographers, who took snapshots as the party entered the Cour d'Honneur, where Gen. Daubigny, Military Governor of Paris, awaited them. With the Governor several aides in full uniform.

Passing first into the chapel, where there are the tattered battle flags captured in the Napoleon campaigns, Mr. Roosevelt kept up a running fire of comment and exchange with Gen. Daubigny concerning incidents of the various battles. When, however, the rotunda beyond was reached and Mr. Roosevelt looked down upon the magnificent red marble tomb of the conqueror, surrounded with the flags of Austria, Prussia and other remnants of the great victories of Friedland, the pyramids, Jena and Moscow, the former President grew strangely silent.

A few moments later the party descended to the crypt, through which they entered the tomb, over the door of which Mr. Roosevelt read the word of Napoleon written at St. Helena, and in which the great General expressed the desire that his ashes rest on the banks of the Seine. Here in a niche was shown Napoleon's celebrated sword and black hat contained in a glass case. Near by were the unmarked stone slabs which the English General placed over the grave at St. Helena, but upon which he refused to permit Napoleon's name to be chiseled.

"Extraordinary! Extraordinary!" Mr. Roosevelt ejaculated several times. From the tomb Gen. Daubigny conducted the party to the Napoleon museum where Mrs. Roosevelt manifested interest in some of the personal relics of the French general and the old prints of his principal campaigns, especially that depicting the stand of the old guard at Waterloo, and Murat's cavalry charge at Eylau. A visit to the historic armory which contains a splendid collection of mail and armor, concluded the inspection.

As Gen. Daubigny pointed out a beautiful piece of mail that had been used at court functions, Mr. Roosevelt, with a wave of the hand, observed:

"That has no importance. It was used only for ceremony."

Before leaving, Mr. Roosevelt was shown by Gen. Daubigny a book upon Mexico written by Gen. Miox, in which the author quoted from one of the former President's speech in which he had declared that the nation which did not preserve warlike habits was doomed one day to fall and a strong army was necessary to preserve the national destiny.

Mr. Roosevelt had luncheon at the guest of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, whom he met in the United States, when the Baron was there in connection with the Olympic games.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt continued his sight-seeing tour, visiting the galleries of the Louvre. He returned to the American embassy at 4:30 o'clock, when he received a visit from former President Loubet. Subsequently he received the members of the American colony.

To-night Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception at the Elysee Palace.

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### Interesting Items.

The use of trackless trolleys is rapidly extending in Europe. An uncut diamond looks very much like a bit of the best gum arabic.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year, a sheep six times.

The value of automobiles entering the world's markets in 1909 exceeded \$50,000,000, against \$9,000,000 in 1902.

A Pittsburg widow who was compelled to sell her beautiful hair in order to keep her children from starving has received an offer of mar-

riage from a rich man in Oklahoma.

Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part of copper.

A fund of \$100,000 is being raised to be known as the "Richard Watson Glider Fund for the Promotion of Good Citizenship," to be entrusted to Columbia University for the support of several fellowships for the pursuit of the political and social sciences and for practical civic work.

The Immigration Restriction league is a non-political, and non-sectarian organization, with members from all parts of the United States. Since 1894 it has led the agitation for the better enforcement of existing immigration laws, and the enactment of needed legislation. It is opposed only to such immigration as lowers the mental, moral and physical average of our people.

Mrs. Agnes L. Rossler is the person who is notified when a blind visitor appears at the Museum of Natural History. Mrs. Rossler has thought out classifications and arrangements which are labeled in Braille of New York point for the use of the blind, and as each article is passed from hand to hand and studied by the blind visitors an informal lecture is given.—New York Sun.

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### An Order Commending Kentucky National Guard.

Each man in the National Guard of Kentucky will receive a copy of the following general order, issued by the state military department, regarding the duties and responsibilities of being a member of this guard:

State of Kentucky, Adjutant General's department, Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 13, 1910—General Order No. 7: The soldiers of the Kentucky State Guard are commended for the efforts they have made to reach the standard of efficiency required by the state and the government, and may look forward with confidence to the result of the fourth coming inspection. Some have, however, shown themselves indifferent to the honors of the soldier and have shunned the duties and burdens that should be borne equally by all of the same grade, and have placed their comrades at a disadvantage by having the ranks thin when they ought to be full. These then challenge the heavy hand of the law.

Attention is called to Section 2991, Kentucky statutes, which provides that "when the governor orders any part of the state guard into active service, and any officer, refuses or fails to comply with such orders, he shall be cashiered by sentence of a general court-martial, fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 by such court and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months; or the governor may give him a dishonorable discharge from the state service."

"If an enlisted man so fails or refuses he may be dishonorably discharged by the order of the governor; or he may be brought before a general court martial and fined not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days or both."

These drastic provisions are not of the least concern to the soldier who obeys orders and performs his lawful duties, but he who fails or refuses to do so must expect to meet the consequences set forth.

By order of the governor.  
PHILIP P. JOHNSON,  
Official: Adj. General.  
ROBERT N. KRIEGER, Assistant Adjutant General.

### HOPEWELL.

(Left Over From Last Week.)  
April 20.—Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely.

The attendance of Sunday School at Pond Run is far beyond our expectations. We have 62 enrolled and 71 were present last Sunday.

Mr. Emerson Bennett visited his mother, Mrs. Bettie Barnett, of Central City last week.

Mr. Levi Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Coleman.

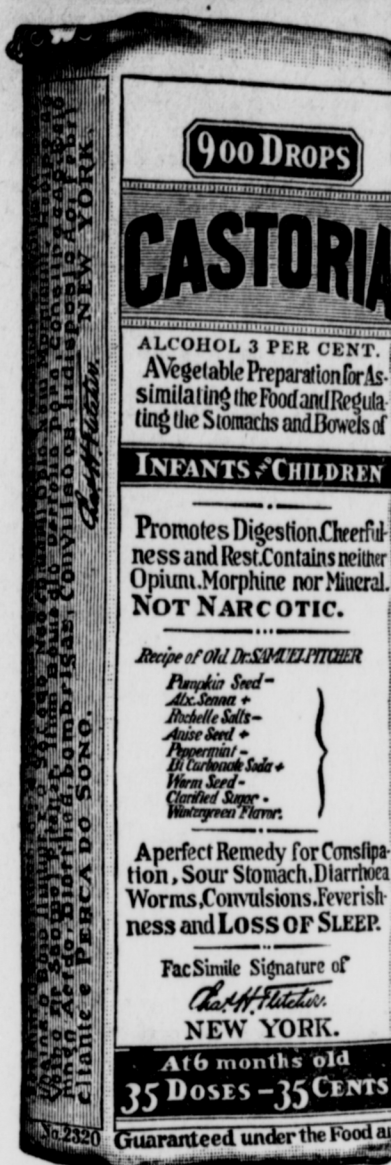
Mrs. Fannie Bennett, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. Robert Wilcox, Nelson is visiting John and Henry Cummins this week.

Miss Myra Graves is sick at this writing.

Mr. Shelby Williams, who recently returned home from Ennis, Texas, is very ill.

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C. M. BARNETT - - - EDITOR

TELEPHONES.  
Cumberland.....40.  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

The new tariff bill improves on acquaintance.

Treat the Census man politely. He has enough troubles anyway.

My, Bryan's delicate illusions show that 16 to 1 though gone is not forgotten.

Uncle Sam's purse is increasing in flesh every day under the new tariff law.

Municipality grafters sometimes do as much toward making living expenses as the trusts.

It was a very small thing for the great House of Representatives at Washington to refuse "uncle Joe Cannon" gasoline to run his automobile.

A little row among Republicans is always productive of a big jollification among Democrats, and then they get in a still bigger row among themselves.

It is too bad that just as Democratic prospects in Indiana seemed most hopeful, Tom Taggart should appear on the horizon.

Now that President Taft has decided what is whiskey, we should be glad to have his opinion as to what is the difference between an insurgent and a Democrat.

It is said that the moving picture man follows closely upon the heels of Colonel Roosevelt because it is not known what moment he may take a notion to charge a San Juan Hill.

It seems almost certain that Mr. Roosevelt will loom up in the next Presidential race, and there are indications that President Taft will not be a candidate for renomination.

The present tariff law reduced duties on all the necessities of life and even placed hides on the free list with a view of making cheaper shoes, but are shoes cheaper? Are they?

We have only one fault to find with the administration of President Taft. He has placed too many Democratic free traders in his cabinet and in other positions under his administration.

The administration of President Taft has not been spectacular, but it seems to us that it has been progressive enough to suit all people except those who can only be reached by a circus performance.

President Taft may be glad that it was not an English meeting of suffragettes before whom he was delivering his speech of welcome. They would have tarred and feathered him for the speech he made.

It seems to us that there are too many Federal Judges on the bench who feel so much elevated that they look over and beyond the common people, when it comes to a question between them and a trust or corporation.

What has become of our Commercial Club and its efforts to secure various Hub and Spoke factories for Hartford? Will we sit supinely by and see other towns secure all of these enterprises, without which we can never build a town or retain the young men who grow up in our midst?

The appointment of Governor Hughes to a place on the Supreme bench should meet with the approval of the common people as no other appointment which has been made in a quarter of a century to this august body. Governor Hughes may be depended upon to stand by the rights of the people as against the trusts and plutocrats. We are only sorry that the entire membership of that body is not made up of Hugheses. Had this condition existed, we should have long since had favorable decisions to the people in the Tobacco and Oil Trust cases.

The Hartford Herald mildly criticizes us for commending the pardon of Col. Cooper by Governor Patterson, of Tennessee. However, the Herald offers no criticism of Governor Patterson himself, but attempts to connect our position in this matter with our position on the pardon of Taylor and Powers in Kentucky. We might suggest to the Herald that on the same idea it should be filling its columns with abuse of Governor Patterson, but on second thought we remember that Patterson is a Democrat and Governor Wilson a Republican

and probably no other suggestion from us is necessary. The acts of a Democratic Governor or Republican Governor are the same to us when simple justice is done as we believe was the case in both instances. We know of no reason why any man should be condemned to death or to a sentence in prison when under the evidence he has not been proven guilty of murdering anyone, attempting to murder anyone or being in a conspiracy to murder anyone. In the case of Caleb Powers, in addition to the above conditions, he was not even present when Senator Goebel was killed.

### Another Free-Trade Proposition.

The special committee on Tariff of the National Association of Clothiers says that the present schedule K of the Tariff of 1909 is "iniquitous." William R. Corwine, secretary of the association, is carrying on a vigorous warfare on the Tariff through means of letters, circulars and newspapers. But Mr. Corwine will not accomplish much at that rate. He was secretary of the National Council of Commerce, of which Mr. Gustave Schwab was president. Both Mr. Schwab and Mr. Corwine have been conspicuous in Free-Trade work, and their management of the National Council of Commerce in connection with Secretary Straus, another Free-Trader, condemned the association to failure from the start. It has finally "petered out." It has not disbanded formally, but there has been no one looking after its work excepting a poorly paid clerk for some months, and even he is now principally employed elsewhere. That is a demonstration of the folly of trying to run a national organization for business purposes in the interest of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and its Free-Trade representatives.

### Tariff Wrong Way.

While in Louisville last week the editor of this paper was informed at the Custom House that the John C. Lewis Company recently imported a large quantity of gloves upon which the tariff was reduced at the special session of Congress fifty cents on the dozen pair. In fact the company simply wrote to their merchant on the other side to duplicate an order which had been bought before the new tariff act went into effect and reminded them that a reduction of fifty cents on the dozen pair should be made in view of the reduced tariff. To the surprise of the Company when the goods arrived and the bill came, the foreign merchant had added fifty cents on the dozen pair, and coolly informed Mr. Lewis that in as much as he would not have this fifty cents to pay to the United States government, that they would collect themselves. The result is that the purchasers of gloves will have to pay as much or more for them than they did before and "Uncle Sam" will have to do without that much money which would have gone into his pockets to help pay running expenses and dig the canal. So much for Republican-Democratic free trade, or tariff revision downward.

### How Downward Revision Works.

An increasing influx of imports testifies to the effectiveness of the Tariff revision. In the measure of downward revision. In the month of March just passed the dutiable imports were \$80,161,332, against \$71,587,326 in March of last year—at the rate of nearly \$200,000,000 for the full year. Practically the same increase as noted in the non-dutiable imports.

For the nine months ending March the total imports were \$1,184,272,166, an increase of \$235,245,281 over the corresponding months of last year. Exports for the same period were \$1,352,945,403, leaving an excess of exports amounting to 168,673,237, or \$179,393,755 less than the excess for the same nine months of the preceding year.

In March of this year the imports exceeded the exports by \$19,254,813.

The favorable balances of \$500,000,000 a year which the Dingley Tariff gave us before it was nullified by the Roosevelt foreign trade agreements are vanishing into thin air.

Tariff revision downward bids fair to plunge into Europe's debt at the rate of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 a year. That is the way it is working in the first nine months of the experiment.

It would seem that the insurgents and mugwumps ought to be satisfied with that showing and not be shouting for further Tariff reduction.

### Notice.

The A. S. of E. Stock Committee will make a shipment of stock the last of April or the first of May. Mixed load. Those who have stock to ship will please notify the committee immediately through their local Secretary.

L. B. TICHENOR,  
S. L. STEVENS,  
J. M. SHULTZ,  
Committee.

## PRESIDENT DRAYTON ISSUES A CALL

Urges Members of A. S. of E. to  
Go to the St. Louis  
Meeting.

Make strenuous efforts to attend in large numbers the great meeting of farmers and wage-earners to be held in the Coliseum in St. Louis, Mo., May 2 to 8. The Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union is extending a cordial invitation for every American Society of Equity member to be present and participate in the exercises of this great gathering of wealth producers.

The American Federation of Labor, headed by their invincible leader, Mr. Gompers, will be represented by thousands of delegates. Every A. S. of E. state, county and local unions should be represented without fail. Never before, in the history of our nation, were the masses so thoroughly aroused and interested in questions of economics, called to their attention by these great industrial organizations.

Let one great purpose of this conference be to unite the forces of these national unions, that there may be a continual campaign of education from ocean to ocean, throughout America that will finally bring economic freedom to all of the wealth producers.

Let us unite on the principle that "The man is the unit and not the dollar," a principle that will relegate old "Money Bags" to the rear, and bring to the front "Mr. Man" with his plow, pick, plane and pen, and honor and accord him for what he is and does and not for what he has.

CHARLES O. DRAYTON,  
Pres. National Union A. S. of E.

### Commencement Week, Hartford College.

The annual exercises of Commencement week will open Monday night, May 2nd, with an entertainment given by the pupils of the First, Second, Third and Fourth grades, under Misses Alta Likens and Mattie Mosely. Tuesday night the boys and girls of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades will present an interesting program under the direction of Profs. Hedrick and Ellis.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights respectively, the High School pupils will present two high-class amateur plays, "The Rainbow Kemono," a two-act comedy, full of wit and humor, and "The Professor," a very laughable burlesque on "Commencement Week."

The exercises will close Friday night with the graduation of the Senior class.

The exercises will be held at Dr. Bean's Opera House.

Owing to the expense incurred, a small admission fee will be charged for the first four nights. Adults 15c; children under 12 years of age 5c; reserved seats 25c.

The graduation exercises on Friday night will be free to the public. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Seasoned tickets reserved seats 80 cents. On sale at Z. Wayne Griffin's Drug Store.

### CROMWELL.

April 26.—Sunday school was organized at No. 3 school house the 17th, inst., with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. E. W. Jackson went to Goshen Saturday night in the interest to the A. S. of E. What success he had we have not learned.

Mrs. Robert Liles is in a real critical condition at this time though reported to be some better than last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Manda, were the guests of Mr. Tolbert Miller and wife Saturday night.

The District Union of the A. S. of E. met at Union school house Saturday night. Among the other things that were done adjourned to meet with the Pincheco local No. 1706, the last Saturday in June.

Mr. Charles Stevens, Beaver Dam, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens, Monday afternoon.

Uncle Johnnie Kingcade is very ill and hardly expected to recover.

Miss Sue Brown, Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother, Samuel Brown.

Mr. C. S. Taylor returned home Friday after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Select and while there met with the Union Sunday school of which Mr. J. J. Stewart is Superintendent and which seems to be a school of great promise for good.

Miss Chloe Rafferty returned home Monday after spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Stevens.

Messrs. Geo. Trout and Chas. W. Stevens have recently purchased a

ten horse power gasoline engine to be used as a grist mill. To be installed in same site where J. A. James & Son formerly had one. We hope them every success in their new enterprise.

Miss Zecy Taylor and little sister, Euva, were the guests of little Miss Corbione Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Arnold was in this vicinity the guest of Miss Gertrude Stevens.

Mr. Luther Liles Gistrap is visiting his parents at this writing.

Dr. Pal T. Willis has just returned from the city where he had gone to take a Post Graduate course. We are glad to have the doctor with us again.

We understand Mr. J. A. James & Son have an order out for twelve hundred dollars worth of machinery with which to complete their flouring mill which was begun sometime ago, and of which your scribe spoke at the time. When completed, as we hope it will soon be, it will be quite an addition to this part of Ohio county and also to our neighbor county, Butler as well. It is located on Shrug street.

### RENDER.

April 26.—Miss Millard made a flying trip to Echols on business last Wednesday.

Simon Jones was in Hartford on business last Wednesday.

M. F. Taylor, Beaver Dam was here last Thursday.

James McDonald, Evansville, Ind., was here last Thursday, the guests of his sister, Mrs. Belle Parsons.

Mrs. Lou Stewart, Horse Branch, was here last Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

J. P. McKinney, Beaver Dam, was here Friday.

Earl Jarnigan went to Horton Saturday.

Mrs. Hudson, Simmons, was here Saturday, the guest of Mrs. George Robinson.

Weightmore Brooks, of Evansville, Ind., was here Saturday.

Clarence Carson and Estill Dowell spent Sunday in Owensboro visiting relatives.

George A. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, and S. F. Howey, Central City, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Williams, Rockport, was here today the guest of her brother, I. C. Harvey.

Henry Blackburn, Linton, Ind., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Belle Parsons. Rev. J. L. and Mrs. J. L. Burton and children, Morgantown, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Robinson has returned from Simmons after a few days visit.

Mrs. Minnie Burton, Staunton, Ill., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. John.

Miss Nellie Harris has accepted a position as day operator in the Beaver Dam exchange for the Cumberland Telephone Company. Miss Nellie is one of the brightest and most intelligent young ladies of this locality. We all wish her much success.

### Attention Farmers!

The Ohio County Farmers' Club is called to meet at the court hall in Hartford the first Saturday in May, at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Come out, brother farmers, one and all, exchange ideas and be a help to each other. This is too great a matter and too important to drop. One or two little thoughts picked up may be worth more than two or three days of hard work, so don't say "I am too busy," but come out and let us help each other. On account of failing to meet the last date set, we submit the same program, which is as follows:

Controlling the floods, Edgar Boehm. The raising and care of poultry, J. B. Wilson and Mrs. Jack Foreman. Butter-making, Mrs. James Cecil and Mrs. Jo. A. Hocker. How to beautify the home lawn, Mrs. T. J. Smith. Caring for bees, T. J. Smith. The care of an apple orchard, F.W. Pirtle.

ALNA TICHENOR, Pres.  
HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

### Halley's Comet.

The first observation of the comet in the morning sky show that it is disappointingly faint. Its intrinsic light has evidently not increased as rapidly as in the case of some other comets. Unless there is a change in this respect, it will be far from conspicuous to the naked eye until the latter part of May, and those who wish to see it in the morning sky will do well to use field glasses, and to look for a much fainter object, with far less of a tail, than heretofore announced.

### Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., at the court house in Hartford on May 4, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of making arrangement for memorial services. It is hoped that the comrades will come to this meeting and that we may have a full attendance. This is a matter in which we should feel a deep interest. Come, let's not forget this service.

A. W. MILLS, Com.  
R. A. ANDERSON, Adj.

### BALD KNOB.

April 26.—Sabbath school is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be singing at this place next Saturday night everybody come.

Mr. L. D. Taylor is no better at this writing.

Misses Connie and Mae Sandefur, visited Mrs. J. A. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. Harb Smith spent last Sunday with Messrs Bill and Alexander Davis.

Mr. J. H. Hill and family from the Mines are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Harriet Sandefur, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis for the past few weeks returned home last Friday. She says she likes St. Louis fine.

Mr. L. M. Sandefur, of Ohio county has gone into business in 4448 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Leslie Sandefur, this place, spent a few days at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandefur, of Horton last week.

Mr. E. M. Sandefur spent Sunday at Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. Ira F. Crawford, who left here two years ago for Manila, P. I., is on his way home, across the waters, we all wish him a safe journey and happy time.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

### Private Boarding.

Rooms and board first class for one dollar per day, for transients. Home phone 7226 MRS. LEE DOWELL, 840 3rd Ave., Louisville, Ky.

### DUNDEE.

April 25.—The Sunday schools at the Methodist and Baptist churches are progressing nicely.

Mr. J. H. Stevens and family spent Sunday with Mr. G. B. Brown and family.

Miss Annie Autry spent Saturday with Mrs. Hallie Gossit.

Mr. O'is and Miss Pearl Stevens were the guests of their cousins, Misses Rollie, Jennie and Mr. Sam McDowell from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Beulah Moore was the guest of Miss Cecil Kuykendoll Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James McDowell, Central City, who has been the guest of relatives at this place for the past week, has returned home.

Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Vantress, who has been very

**FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.**



**PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH**

ill for the past few days, is considerable better.

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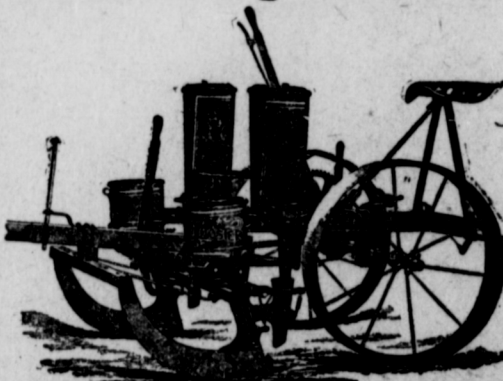
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Mrs. J. A. Westerfield and children, of Dundee, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. U. S. Carson, and family, and other relatives in Hartford a few days last week.

Prof. W. E. Guyne, of Georgetown, is the guest of his former classmate, Mr. McDowell Fogle. He has just closed a successful school at Dixon, Ky., and is now en route home.

We will ship stock from Beaver Dam next Saturday, the 30, instead of Monday, May 2. Parties interested please take notice.

TAYLOR, BEAN and TURNER.

Messrs. Charles W. Mullikin, McHenry, William Bryant, Rosine, E. W. Smith, Ceralvo and George Vincent, Centertown, were among our callers yesterday.

Messrs. R. I. Barnard and James Black, of the Liberty neighborhood, John Smith, Ceralvo, W. C. Ashley, North Hartford and B. F. Bean, of the East Hartford neighborhood, were among our callers Monday.

The valuable sawmill of Mr. John T. Rone, Centertown was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about two o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss entailed will amount to about \$1,200 without any insurance.

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The condition of Mrs. E. M. Woodward, who was dangerously ill, suffering from peripneumonia, convulsions, and who underwent a necessary operation Monday evening, is greatly improved, and it is thought she will soon be convalescent. She is being attended by Miss Isabel Crouse, a trained nurse of Owensboro, and Miss Susie May, of Hartford.

Mr. W. H. Burkholder, representing the James Clark, Jr., Electric Supply House, of Louisville, is in Hartford this week, wiring the new depot. He will put about forty electric lights into the building. Mr. Burkholder has just finished the enormous job of putting over 5,000 electric lights in the new State Capitol at Frankfort, where he, with a large force of assistants, spent three years on the work. He is an expert electrician and thoroughly understands his business.

Messrs. Andrew King and Thomas Johnson, who have been engaged in railroad carpenter work along the line of the new M. H. & E. for the past six months, left Wednesday for Russellville, where they will engage in the same line of work.

These men have superintended and built a depot and section houses at the three towns of Hartford, Moorman and Dundee. The depot at Hartford is an exceptionally fine piece of work. Messrs. King and Johnson are experts in their line and the many splendid buildings they have constructed are monuments to the efficiency of their work.

Editor C. M. Barnett, of the Republican is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Dott King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King, and Mr. Homer Blandsford were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 612 Triplett street, Owensboro, at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. They left immediately on the I. C. train for Leitchfield, to visit relatives of the groom, after which they will return to Owensboro, the home of the groom. Mr. Blandsford has a fine position with the Ames Buggy Company and is a worthy young man. The bride spent her girlhood in Hartford and is a most winsome young lady. Both have many friends to wish them much connubial joy.

### SMALLHOUS.

April 27.--Rev. A. F. Gordon filled his regular appointment at Smallhouse Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather and the water being so high many of the members could not attend. The roll call meeting was postponed until the next regular meeting, the fourth Sunday in May. There will be two sermons and Sunday school on that day.

There were twelve visitors at the Sunday school Sunday. Those from a distance who attended Sunday school and church were Mr. C. T. S. Overton and Miss Tichenor, Centertown, Mr. S. W. Billro, Matanzas, and Messrs. Albert Lewis and Brown, of West Point.

Miss Oma Maddox and cousin, Jas. Hendrix, Rockport, were also visitors at Sunday school and attended church here Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Drake went to Moorman Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Hunter went to South Carrollton Monday.

Mr. O. W. Overhuls went to Hartford Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. George Reid is not so well.

Mrs. Dutch Houk and son, Harry, and Blackburn Fields, of Herrin, Ill., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zack Reid for the past week, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Hawkins, east Hartford.

Mrs. G. P. Withrow of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting the family of Mr. Jim Withrow.

Mrs. Joe Bullock, daughter, Hazel, and son, McEllis, are visiting her sister, Mrs. David Luck, Centertown.

Mr. Joe Kinchleo went to Centertown Monday.

Mr. Jess Kirtley went to Island Sunday and returned Monday.

### EASTVIEW.

April 26.--Health in this community is good.

Farmers are getting behind with their work on account of wet weather. Miss Blanch Mayfield returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks at Red Hill.

Messrs. B. J. and L. D. French made a business trip to Glenville Friday.

Messrs. A. T. French and Henry Morton spent Thursday in Owensboro.

### Bruner-Hurtel.

News of the secret marriage of Miss Lorette Bruner and Mr. William W. Hurtel which took place at Jeffersonville, Ind., March 26th, has been received by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties here. It was the intention of these young people to keep their marriage a secret for some time, but as the case in most instances immediate friends learned of the trip across the Ohio and in a brief period it developed that a secret of this nature is too good to keep. The bride is the sister of Rev. J. W. Bruner of Hartford, and is a most lovable lady. She was born and reared in Hancock county and was left an orphan at an early age. She attended school in the country near her home and at Owensboro. Realizing her position as an orphan girl and having abundance of the qualities accredited to the Kentuckian she was prompted to seek her fortune among relatives in the city, and has there been engaged with a leading department store as sales lady for some time.

The groom was born and reared to young manhood in this county with the exception of a few years at Lake, Ind., with his father in the timber business. For a brief period he was clerk for A. R. Renfrow & Company, general merchants at Dundee, and later held a like position with the Economy Dry Goods Store in Hartford. In the early part of the year 1904 he entered the Spencerian Commercial School, at Louisville, from which institution he graduated later. He was at once tendered a position as stenographer with a leading manufacturing concern of Louisville. He worked in that capacity for a number of business firms in that city, and later worked in the capacity of stenographer and bookkeeper in southern and western cities. For the past year he has been chief stenographer for

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the Louisville Demurrage and Storage Bureau which has charge of the storage and demurrage of all the leading railroads of the state. Mr. Hurtel is another of Ohio county's sons who is maintaining the reputation of his nativity as the mother of honorable and honored citizens. He like many other young men of Ohio county who have made their mark in life was born on a farm and has had a touch of the combination of soil, country air and sun shine in his boyhood days sufficient to acquaint him with the requirements of life on the farm, and has gained his present station in life by honest toil and application.

The Republican joins the many friends of Mr. Hurtel in extending hearty good wishes to he and his accomplished bride.

### ROSINE.

April 27.--The people of this community are wonderfully blessed with good health, but if the rain and gloom days continue much longer the doctor will have something to do.

A revival meeting has been in progress at this place and closed with several conversions and additions to the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Bailey pastor of the church and Rev. Robinson, of Williams Mines. Brother Robinson says he will visit us again in the near future.

Mrs. Lennie Leach has a nice line of groceries and will be prepared in a few days to furnish her customers everything in a first class store.

Mrs. Mary Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Hoover, of Hartford this week.

Mrs. John Alford and family, Andrew Alford and family and Bud Alford, visited their mother, Mrs. Nancy Alford last Sunday. Aunt Nancy is delighted beyond words to have her children with her in her old age.

We are glad to say that Rosine is not without a prayer meeting. One on Monday evening and on Friday evening. Sunday school at the Methodist church 10 a. m. At the Christian church 2:30 p. m. on each Sunday.

Mr. Stinson, our produce man is visiting his folks this week. He will be back with us next Saturday. Mr. Stinson has been a help to the people here and we congratulate him in his work.

### Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Education, Hartford District No. 1, will elect teachers for Hartford College for the coming year, Saturday, May 14th, at seven o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting place of the Board. All applications should be filed with the Secretary before that time.

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W. S. TINSLEY, Sec'y.  
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Zinc, per pound.....2c  
Lead per pound.....2c  
Babbet Metal per pound.....2c  
Pewter per pound.....13c  
Tinfoil per pound.....18c  
Old Hose free from metal per pound.....4c  
Solid Carriage Rubber Tire per pound.....05c  
Bicycle tires outer tubes per pound.....3c  
Bicycle tires inner tubes per pound.....9c  
Rope of all kinds per pound.....1c  
Rubber No. 1 Grade per pound.....5c  
Rubber No. 2 Grade per pound.....2c  
Rubber No. 3 Grade per pound.....1c  
Galvanized iron is not zinc and is worthless.

All drafts five hundred pounds and upward to be weighed on Mr. J. W. Ford's or Depot scales.

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## AMONG THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

### Some Timely Suggestions—All Sorts of Useful Hints on Im- portant Matters.

We have no doubt that if we were to examine the windows of our flower-loving friends just now at the close of winter, we should find many plants in a stunted and wretched-looking condition. These stunted plants will nearly always be found to be affected with a disease called rust. They are not growing and seem to have come to a standstill. The foliage is hard and the ends of the shoots black, and in many cases gnarled and twisted.

There are many plants apt to be thus affected. The heliotrope, the verbena and the fuchsia are all especially susceptible to rust. It will not often injure young plants unless they have been grown from rusty plants.

The rust comes from want of vigor in the plant, which has been growing in the same window all winter, with little fresh air. It has become thoroughly impoverished and in this condition easily falls a prey to the common disease described above.

When plants get in this condition the first thing to do is to remove them to a cooler place, with just heat enough to keep them from freezing, and give them all the air possible. Now that it is the season for planting out, put them in the open air, once and they will soon recover and grow out of the disease, showing clearly that it is change they want.

Primroses that have been flowering all winter will now be pretty well filled with seedpods. These flower shoots should be cut back, all yellow leaves cut off and the plants fed with a pretty strong manure water. This treatment will cause them to seed up at once more flower stalks and you will get quite a pretty show of bloom from them before warm weather. But if you fail to take this trouble from henceforth they will do little good.

Petunias that we have observed flowering beautifully in many windows the past winter are now pretty well spent and yellow looking. In the main plants or petunias that have been flowering all winter are of little account, as they are a creature of only a few months at best. They will not stand much stimulation in the way of manure water, as there growth is too soft. If they have any young shoots from below it is better to cut off all the ripened growth and allow the strength of the plant to go to developing these young shoots. In this way they will be showy for a while longer.

Freezies are in most cases about through their season of bloom, and now while the tops are ripening is the season to water them with stimulants, as they are developing their buds for another year. Keep them going until the tops are pretty well defined and then dry them off and place them (pots and all) without taking the bulbs out of the earth away in a dry place, where they will remain until the latter end of summer, when they can be brought out and started for early blooming.

Now is the proper season to sow the seed of China asters for early flowering. Sow in a shallow box in the house, and by the time they are a suitable size to transplant the weather will be warm enough to permit of their being planted out in the flower border. In transplanting them select a cloudy day for the work, and thus save the trouble of shading them.

For a later crop, the beginning of May is a suitable time, as then the seed can be sown in the flower border. The deadly enemy to the aster is the black beetle, and you must watch for them when the season of flowering comes. Go over the plants every day and shake the bugs off into a pan of hot water. Some seasons they do not annoy the asters much, but at other times they are very destructive. Asters like strong ground and plenty of water when in bloom.—Philadelphia Record.

### Humor of the Day.

"Would it be any crime if I should catch some fish in this pond?" the excursionist asked of the man from whom he had hired the boat.

"No," was the reply, "but it would be a miracle."

Mistress (angrily)—How dare you talk back to me in that way. I never heard such impudence. You have a lot of nerve to call yourself a lady's maid.

Maid—I don't call myself a lady's maid now, ma'am, but I was till I got this job.

George—Mother I've taken the draw-

ing room clock to pieces and put it together again.

Mother—Oh, you bad boy. You can't have it put together properly.

George—Yes, I have; and I've got several pieces left over, too.

Kind old lady (to tramp)—Have you ever made an effort to get work?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got a job for two members of my family, but they refused to take it.

A young man prolix, but dull, who had been monopolizing a pretty debutante and entering into a description of his family, remarked:

"Now my brother is opposite of me in every respect."

"I would like to meet him," the young lady remarked demurely.

"Why is pin-money called pin-money?"

"Don't know, unless it's because it goes where the pins go."

"Where is that?"

"Oh, nobody knows."

"Very slippery, the floor," remarked a young man as the band played a popular waltz. "It's hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh, then, you are trying to keep on my feet, are you?" said his partner.

"I thought at first it was accidental."

### Ladies Take Notice.

We can clean and press your coats, suits, skirts, jackets, cloaks or wraps. All work your kid gloves and muffs. All clean guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Hartford Pressing Club.

### Big Show.

At Owensboro Friday, May 13. Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Show to be there on that day giving two performances.

This will be the only opportunity this year of seeing the best of all circus entertainments. This is the show that amazed New York City with its European company of actors, and its extensive new menagerie. Its parade is the longest and most superb spectacle that ever passed through the streets of any city on earth. On April 3, 1883, the five brothers gave their first performance in their home town, Baraboo, Wis., on the public square. They made their own tent and their own ring properties. The audience sat on planks borrowed from a lumber yard. They had but one horse. From that little one-ring affair their present stupendous organization the history of the Ringling Brothers reads like a fairy tale. They began with nothing. They now own the greatest amusement enterprise in all history.

The reason of their success is no secret. It is a peculiar combination of the right kind of talent and a policy of uprightness in dealing with the public. Even during its early days it was a good show.

Among the many European features offered this year are the Schuman horses from the Circus Schuman at Berlin, Scheveningen and Frankfurt. Albert Schuman, as a trainer of horses, is the most wonderful man in history. He has made ten millions of dollars exhibiting the animals he has trained. Tourists travel many miles out of their way to visit his institutions in Germany. There are fifteen animals in his act. They enter the arena concealed in large beer barrels piled on an immense brewery wagon. They are not discovered by the audience until they kick the heads out of the barrels and jump into the ring. They begin their act by pulling the bungs from kegs, drawing a beer-like fluid from the tap and drinking it from big glasses. They roll each other around in barrels. They waltz in time to music. They skip the rope and smoke pipes. From the beginning to the end of their act they remain standing on their hind feet.

Another great act is presented by the Saxon trio of the world's strongest men. Two of them form the pillars of a bridge over which passes an automobile with six passengers. Still other novel and great acts are presented by the Lorch family of acrobats, from Germany,—the great Alexis family of aerialists, Robledo, the Spanish wizard of the wire, the Dutton family of riders, and the greatest company of clowns in the world. The new parade is a marvel of beauty. The new menagerie is a complete collection of animals.

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### Force of Habit.

"Why did you break your engagement with that school-teacher?" asked the friend.

"If I failed to show up at her house every evening, she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."—H. I. Horton in Woman's Home Companion for May.

## THATCHER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE.

### Salary Begins as Canal Zone Administrator—President Bestows Best Wishes.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—M. H. Thatcher, of Louisville, became Civil Administrator of the Canal Zone in fact today, when he took the oath of office in the headquarters of the Isthmian Commission today. He then satisfied the other qualifying conditions, read through the executive orders and the Isthmian records and in a general way familiarized himself with his duties.

The taking of the oath by Mr. Thatcher ended a day spent between the White House and the War Department. The President wished Mr. Thatcher, who came with Senator Bradley, the greatest success in his new work and said that the Administration expected every man on the Isthmus to bend all his energies to the work. Mr. Thatcher promised to do. Secretary of War Dickinson said much of the same and complimented Mr. Thatcher upon succeeding to the governorship, held until recently by former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn. Mr. Thatcher also called upon Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, whom he thanked for the part Mr. Hitchcock played in landing the \$14,000 place for the new administrator.

Mr. Thatcher will remain here a day or two winding up his affairs and he expects to sail for the Isthmus from New Orleans on May 7.

### In Memory

Where amid the great changing scenes of life, death has visited the Clear Run Baptist church and claimed as his own, the wife of L. C. Hoover. Sister Hoover was born April 29th, 1859, was married to L. C. Hoover Dec. 31, 1880. Professed a hope in Christ in 1878 and lived a true Christian until death, April 15th, 1910, aged 50 years 11 months and 15 days. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, R. E. Fuqua. She was buried at Clear Run church. She left a husband, seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We feel that in the death of sister Hoover that the church has lost one of its best members and no children ever had a better mother. She was loved by all who knew her. She suffered greatly but endured it with patience until God called her home. May the bereaved family ever live as mother has taught them and ever remember the last words that she said to them, that Jesus would take us all home at last.

### HER PASTOR.

### CLEAR RUN.

(Left Over From Last Week.) April 18.—The farmers are very busy preparing for their crops. Mr. Charley Baxley, Sunnyside visited his sister, Mrs. Sis Hoover at this place last Wednesday night. Mrs. L. C. Hoover died at her home last Friday night at 12 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday at the Clear Run burying ground. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

Mr. James and Thomas Handley of Indiana, visited relatives at this place last week. Miss Livella Hoover was the guest of Miss Nonie Johnson Monday. Mrs. Lila Patton is quite ill.

Miss Tressie Taylor, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Tinsley last week.

Mrs. Catherine Hoover of Barnett's creek was the guest of Mrs. Sis Hoover Saturday night.

Mrs. Bettie Carson and Daisy Taylor, both of Taylor Mines, dined with Mr. J. C. Taylor and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oarnison will return to their homes near Philpot Tuesday.

Miss Fanni Harris, Barnett's Creek was the guest of Miss Nonie Johnson one night last week.

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### Taking Medicine.

When one observes the general attitude of the public at large, even much of the instructed and intelligent public, on the subject of medicine-taking, the wonder is that more people do not perish of their own folly.

It is to be supposed that when a physician prescribes a drug he, and he alone, is equipped to know what he prescribes, what for, and how much and how often it should be taken. It may be, it often is, a dangerous poison if taken in excess, or at the wrong time, or in the wrong combination, and yet, although it seems incredible, one

continually finds otherwise intelligent persons arguing that if a spoonful does good, the process of cure may be hastened by a spoonful and a half; or that, having forgotten the medicine the day before, double doses to-day will help them to catch up; or that, although the writing on the bottom says "before meals," they never can remember it till they have finished eating.

There are also the ridiculous persons who seem to think that they can hasten matters by taking a patent medicine, or someone before, or a prescription that a friend recommended, at same time that they are taking the medicine prescribed by a physician, but of course without saying anything about it to him.

He, poor man, may be wondering why a certain drug should be failing of its expected effect, or perhaps acting in some curious unknown to science. Sometimes he even writes bewildered letters to the medical papers, telling of a mysterious patient he has encountered, who has proved to be utterly irresponsible to the action of some well proved drug, or who has reached to the same in a new and terrifying manner.

The sins of omission as frequent as those of commission, and the most dangerous of all. There is no excuse for the person who leaves medicine bottles round where children can reach them, or who has the carbolic acid or the ammonia on the washstand. A few simple rules in this regard can be made and kept by every one. Let there be an inaccessible shelf for medicine bottles wherever there are children. Never pour out and drink from any bottle until the directions have been read. Always keep dangerous fluids, such as strong ammonia, carbolic acid, insect poisons, and the like, in corrugated bottles.

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## BURIED HIS MONEY AFTER BANKS FAILED

Death of Amos Dadisman Causes  
Many Rumors of His Having  
Hid Money on Farm.

Much interest is being taken by residents of the Ensor neighborhood in the report that the money saved by Amos Dadisman, one of the oldest residents of that section, who died a few days ago, is buried on his farm, and that the family has been unable to locate it. It is reported that Mr. Dadisman lost several thousand dollars in one of the banks that failed here and that after that loss he refused to place his money in any banking institution, but concealed it about the house or buried it. He was a very eccentric old man and had saved every cent that he possibly could during his life. It is not thought that he lost all of his savings in the bank here, but that he had some other money.

While some credit the report of the buried money, others think that it was a small amount, but it is generally believed that he had money hidden.

Mr. Dadisman was for many years a preacher and had charge of churches in Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, McLean and other counties in this section. He was very prominent in church work and was highly respected. He retired from active work in the church as a preacher about fifteen years ago, and since that time had engaged in tending his farm.

His wife died about a month previous to his death. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Viola Johnson, of Evansville, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Winkler, of Mt. Zion.

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### New Ghosts and Old.

The belief in ghosts and in the supernatural generally has been prevalent in all ages and in all climes, says the Washington Post. The Twelve Tables of the ancient Roman law contained provisions against witchcraft and sorcery. The Eastern world has always been a prey to superstition. Science and common sense have frowned upon such beliefs in vain. When Shakespeare shows us the ghosts of Hamlet's father and the witches on the blasted heath, and makes Macbeth alone of the company see the specter of the blood-bolter'd Benquo sitting at the feast, he is but giving us a vivid realization of the faith of his own time, not of the distant periods with which these two great tragedies deal.

In fact, it may safely be inferred from several of his plays that Elizabethan and Jacobean England was reeling with belief in the preternatural. Besides, did not King James VI. of Scotland, himself, ere yet he had succeeded his Tudor cousin on the throne of England, pen with his own royal hand a learned treatise on demonology, in which he stoutly maintained "the fearful abounding at this time in this country of these detestable stanes of the diel, the witches for enchanters," and accuse of Sadoceism all those who denied the existence of spirits.

The stout-hearted Pilgrim fathers and their immediate descendants, who faced wild nature and savage man with equanimity, could not, for all their Puritan training, rid themselves of the dread of the preternatural, and the fanatical outbreak against witchcraft at Salem, Mass., in which, toward the end of the seventeenth century, nineteen persons were of uncanny agencies.

In our own day beliefs are in a mixed condition. It is a very material world we live in. We profess no longer to marvel. The wonders wrought by science are such as in the earlier age would have brought their inventors to a cruel death at the stake. We are inclined, on the whole to be of the earth, earthly; but behind the veneer of our extreme modernity there lurk, regarding what the veil of another life conceals, those primal instincts which civilization in all its progress has signally failed to banish. Hence we have a Society of Physical Research. Hence we have Dr. Wu Ting Fang consulting mediums. Hence, too, we have Mr. William T. Stead getting up in the heart of London a bureau for spooks, where, for a consideration of a guinea, you

can enter and summon spirits, if not from the vasty deep, and at least from the circumbambinet air.

And what is to be said of those mysterious visitants whose appearances at Windsor Castle and York-shire, and in different parts of Scotland have been vouched for by the baronets and ladies of high degree, but a lord high chancellor of England, by King Edward VII.—most modern of monarchs—himself? Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn and Queen Elizabeth, not to mention other less august personages, would seem to have again taken to walking the earth and revisiting the glimpses of the moon.

### Longworth Convicts Beveridge.

Mr. Longworth, in a speech Saturday night, at the banquet at which the President was in attendance, attacked Senator Beveridge, as did others of the speakers. Mr. Longworth is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. He said:

A republican Senator has recently attacked the Payne law and defended his vote against it. The most prominent of the duties which he opposed are those on iron ore and lumber. The duty on iron ore under the Wilson law was 75 cents a ton, under the Dingley law 40 cents, and in the Payne law it is 15 cents. In 1907 the duty was an average ad valorem rate of 12 per cent. If the duty of 15 cents had been in force the average rate would have been only 5 per cent. Can any one seriously argue that a 5 per cent. duty can be of any substantial benefit to the Steel Trust or to the owners of iron ore in this country, or that it can have even a perceptible influence on the price to the consumer? Was a Senator justified in voting against the conference report when it went to the extent of 60 per cent. of the right way, according to his view? The duty on lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1.25 in the Payne law. The Republican members of the House Committee were almost evenly divided on the question of the lumber duty, and we requested the then chief forester, Gifford Pinchot, to give us the benefit of his knowledge and judgment. He stated that "free lumber under present conditions would have practically no effect on the price to the consumer," and "I do not believe that the conservation of the forests requires a reduction of the Tariff or would be aided by a reduction of the Tariff on lumber." Senator Beveridge and Mr. Pinchot are at exactly the opposite poles on the most important question in the Tariff law. It is useless to try to muddy the waters or to attempt to misrepresent the exact significance of the year-and-a-half vote on the adoption of the conference report. If that report had not been adopted the duties carried in the Dingley law would be still in full force and effect and our efforts to revise the Tariff in accordance with the pledges of the Republican party would have gone for naught. The man who voted no on the adoption of the conference report voted against the reduction of 35 per cent. on lumber, of 60 per cent. on iron ore, of 50 per cent. on steel rails, of 30 per cent. on coal, of 25 per cent. on dressed meats; against free hides, free oil, free art, Free-Trade with the Philippines; against the maximum and minimum Tariff as advocated by Thomas Jefferson, 100 years ago; against the Tariff board; against the corporation tax, and other provisions of the new law. A part of the increase in the revenues under the Payne law is derived from the increase in the duty on articles of luxury, and in no case from an increase of duties on articles of necessity. For every article of daily necessity upon which the duty has been increased, the duty on fifteen similar articles has been reduced, so that on more than \$5,000,000,000 of articles yearly consumed in this country the duties have been reduced, and upon less than \$270,000,000 have they been increased. Upon no single article of wearing apparel worn by the poor man, upon no single article of food used on the poor man's table have the duties been increased, but on the contrary many of them have been reduced.

### EASTVIEW.

(Left Over From Last Week.)  
April 19.—Rev. Norris Lishbrook filled his regular appointment at Beils Run church Saturday and Sunday.

Snow fell at this place Monday. A very heavy electric hail and rain storm passed over this section Friday night.

Mr. B. W. Taylor attended the Sunday School convention at Princeton last week.

Miss Blanche Mayfield, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Ridgeway, of Red Hill.

Mr. Richard Taylor, Henderson, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at Red Hill.

Some unknown parties have sown a tobacco bed of Mr. W. E. Hinton's in grass.

## TREES ACROSS THE TRACKS

Gave Illinois Central Train to  
Horse Branch Narrow Es-  
cape from Wreck.

The Illinois Central passenger train had a narrow escape from a wreck Friday night while enroute on the return run from Owensboro to Horse Branch.

The train was due to leave the city at 5:30 p. m., but had been delayed at Horse Branch on account of the late arrival of passenger train No. 162, bound north, and as a result, did not arrive in time to leave on the return trip to Horse Branch till shortly after 6 o'clock.

At Short's station a lantern was sighted, the carrier waving the danger signal. When the train came to a standstill, it was found that a tree, about 18 inches in diameter, had fallen across the track, as a result of the severe wind storm. However, the tree was quickly thrown aside and the train proceeded on its run.

At O'Donnell, a few miles from Short's station another tree was found. The train ran into its branches, but no damage was done. The train arrived at Horse Branch several hours late.

### Oldest Mummy.

Prof. Elliot Smith of the University of Manchester has recently made a minute examination of the mummy of Ra-Nefer, in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and finds that it is older by eleven centuries than any other known mummy.

The body of Ra-Nefer, a high official in the court of Senofertu of the fourth dynasty (3000 B. C.) was found by Dr. Flinders Petrie at Medum, Egypt, in 1892 and presented by him to the museum of the College of Surgeons. Although discovered so long ago, it is only now that its importance has become apparent.

In the course of field work in Egypt mummies belonging to a period six centuries later than Ra-Nefer have been found, but while time has reduced all of them to a state of powder Ra-Nefer has retained the condition and form given to him by his embalmers over 3000 years ago. Ra-Nefer thus represents a phase in the history of embalming which would be unknown but for his preservation.

At the time of Dr. Flinders Petrie's discovery, says the New York Sun, it had generally been supposed that the practice of mummification was as old as the history of Egypt, so that no special significance was attached to the discovery of a mummy of the fourth dynasty. Specimens in museum were often assigned to an early dynasty, but a full investigation of such specimens has convinced Prof. Elliot Smith, who from long experience in Egypt is well qualified to judge, that all of them are either late mummies erroneously referred to as early or early bodies which had not been embalmed, but only desiccated and so preserved by natural, not artificial, means. The methods used by the embalmers of the fourth dynasty will be fully described by Prof. Elliot Smith in a promised publication. Meantime it may be said that the art had reached a high degree of perfection in that period.

The body of Ra-Nefer is elaborately made up to simulate the form in life, minute details of his body being reproduced with a fidelity that satisfies the critical eye of the modern anatomist.

### After Dinner Dreams.

Democracy is great diners and dreamers. Innumerable are the triumphs of the party that have been won in those early hours when the banquet table is flying signals of distress and there demagogues have put the finishing touches on the feast. Amid the gray clouds that arise from the cigars is seen the roseate vision of victory.

The dinner of Jefferson county Democrats at The Seelbach was no exception. By the time the smoke had cleared away the State and the Nation had been carried by overwhelming majorities.

Some differences of opinion seemed to exist as to who was to carry the State. Choice lay between Mayor Head and Senator Combs, the former being espoused by one Catlett, of Princeton, famous for having violated a pledge given his constituents to vote for the county unit bill, the latter nominated by Mayor Skain, of Lexington, who was unable to see his sister city awarded the prize without entering a rival claimant.

In Senators Catlett's enthusiasm he urged the ripper bill as chief reason why our distinguished administrative chief should be advanced to higher honors. Doubtless had Mayor Skain given reasons for the selection of Sen-

ator Combs he would have instanced the patriotic work done by that gentle man in compiling the Senate rules which out-Cannoned Uncle Joe at the last session.

The selection of Billy Klair for Speaker of the next House was in keeping with the same lofty ideals of rewarding devoted service on behalf of the people.

We regret that no Kentuckian of similar honored record suggested himself as a fit nominee for President. Mayor Head showed a sad lack of State pride in giving over into Ohio to discover Gov. Harmon as a national leader. The modest Governor of our neighboring Commonwealth, we are convinced, does not count himself in the same class with such eminent statesmen as Tom Combs, Billy Klair and Ripper Bill Head. What has he ever done that can compare with the unselfish deeds of these representatives of the people?

We trust that Mayor Head and Senator Combs will be able to reach an amicable agreement as to which is to be Governor of Kentucky. Naturally, local considerations incline us to favor the former, and we suggest that Senator Combs might be willing to accept the Lieutenant Governorship. With this little detail arranged the Republicans will understand that the holding of an election in 1911 must be purely a matter of form.—Louisville Herald.

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Bits of meat carried out with brine from the barrel and left on the ground will give hens serious bowel trouble. Don't risk it.

Keep your hens from straying over on your neighbor. Be particular about this if he has any crop growing there. In the northern latitudes May is the last month when hens should be set. Chicks hatched after that will be too late for laying next fall.

Give the houses a good cleaning and plow or upade up the yards. Dirty houses breed vermin, and polluted soils are incubators for the game worm.

Give the turkey hen and her brood a coop large enough for the mother to move about and stand erect in, and you won't be so apt to have bad luck.

Guinea fowls will now be laying, and a watch must be kept on their nests, as it is their nature to hide them. The eggs had better be hatched by hens.

It's annoying, perhaps, just about supper time to have to stop to wash dirty eggs when the hen breaks one, but this is a task that must not be put off until to-morrow.

If fowls must run at large on range over a farm, by all means keep one breed, and give them all the time, knowledge and attention possible.

You will have something of which you may be proud, and that will profit you financially as well.

Because hens are out on the land now do not therefore think they do not need shells and such things. They may not be able to find a bit of that kind of food in all their travels. A shortage here is apt to mean a shortage in eggs with good shells in them.

This is the month that gapes are more or less prevalent on heavy soils. Chicks should not be brooded on the same ground that was accorded to chicks afflicted with the disease last year. Place them on ground that was never before used by poultry.

When hens begin to lay soft-shelled eggs it is time to ask yourself, "Where am I failing to give them the food they need?" Don't be satisfied until you can answer that question. Almost always it is due to a lack of shell-making material.

Wheat bran, crushed egg-shells, cut bone, broken mortar and oyster-shells are fine for making eggs with good solid shells.

From May Farm Journal.

### A. S. of E.

The Centertown Magisterial District will have a call meeting for the purpose of electing a Finance Committee, May 14th, 1910, at 1 o'clock, and any other business to be attended to that might come before the body.

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**B**REAKING to harness" is pretty lively work sometimes; but if it's well done, the results are usually good. We've broken a lot of high-spirited fellows to our clothes; and we expect to keep on doing it. The man we especially like to "tackle" is the fellow who thinks we can't persuade him that these fine clothes made for us by

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Are better than any he gets made to measure; better for him; economy for him; better style, better quality. We've convincing a lot of just such skeptics right along. The clothes do it; all we have to do is to get them tried on. Men are sometimes a little stubborn about that, but once they get into the clothes, that settles it. They're the best, the most economical, the most stylish, and about the only clothes that you know are all-wool.

We like to get the other fellow, too, who thinks these clothes are too high priced; he's easy, is he once gets started; the economy is too apparent.

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New Suits in grays, browns, tans, blues; fancy mixtures, snappy new patterns, verily stunning creations, \$18.00 to \$30.00. Great line of fine furnishings; shirts, hosiery, underwear. Best Shoes and Hats made.

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# E. P. BARNES & BROTHERS

BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY.

### LIVE STEER FOUND IN COLD STORAGE

Bourbon County Farmer Locates  
Missing Bovine In Ice-house.

Paris, Ky., April 25.—A dead and dismembered steer in cold storage is a thing to be lightly considered by the callous spectator, but to find a live steer in a cold storage contentedly munching straw after an imprisonment of several days, is, indeed, a decided novelty. That's the unusual sight that greeted Bishop Hibler when, in searching for a lost steer, he found the animal in an air-tight ice-house or cold storage plant on his farm, near Paris.

Five steers had strayed and four were recovered, but the fifth seemed a case of "mysterious disappearance." Then a farm hand recalled having seen the missing steer on the day of its disappearance near the big stor-

age plant, containing several hundred tons of ice, the door of which had been left open and closed again that night. The steer, straying in the open door fell through the opening, but, uninjured, calmly munched straw in a temperature ranging below zero until taken out of its winter quarters.

### Three Comets This Year.

Halley's comet will not enjoy solitary glory. At least two other comets are due to cross a path of the earth this year. The first is known as Tempel's periodical comet, discovered in 1873, July 3, at Milan. Its period is about five and one-half years, and it was re-observed in 1878, 1894, 1899 and 1904, making its perihelion passage on the last occasion in November. It should therefore return in the coming spring. D'Arrest's comet, discovered in 1851, is the second comet and is due to return during the summer of this year. Its period is about 61 to 62 years and it was re-observed at its return in 1857, 1870, 1877, 1890 and in 1897. But it escaped observation, being unfavorably placed, in 1903.—Chicago Tribune.

### RALPH.

April 26.—The farmers are getting greatly discouraged over the rain and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Dode Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ivo Howard started Friday to Nashville, Tenn., to visit his brother, Ura Howard.

Mr. Ferd Taylor moved his family to Dundee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Westerfield, near Masonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell went to Whitesville Friday shopping.

Mr. Ronda Wade called on R. C. Greer Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Dundee Friday shopping.

Sunday School began at Adaburg Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Edge passed through going to see Joe Hix who has been hurt by a runaway team.

Mr. Estill Howard and wife went to Whitesville Friday.

Mr. Robert Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Ronda Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown, of

Dundee visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

(LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)

April 19.—Rev. R. E. Fuqua filled his regular appointment Saturday, but being called away to preach the funeral of Mrs. Hoover, failed to fill his appointment Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Taylor and Addie Mae Edge were at home Sunday from Fordsville where they are attending school.

Miss Shultz, of Fordsville, visited Miss Nonie Taylor from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor visited their parents Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Moseley the road overseer began some patch work on our roads to-day which is very badly needed.

Mr. J. F. Taylor failed to run his mill Saturday on account of high water.

Mrs. Ronda Wade went to J. A. Edge's Wednesday shopping.

Those who attended the Masonic lodge at Belts Run Saturday were Messrs. J. F. Taylor, T. A. Taylor, R. E. Taylor, C. D. Farmer, D. E. Farmer, Ronda Wade, R. E. Fuqua, Thos.

Wedding, Irvin Harder and Cal Hopkins.

Fruit is thought to be damaged greatly by the cold weather but think it is not all killed yet.

Mr. Jeff Wade has moved into his new dwelling.

### Building Contracting.

If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one, I would like to make you prices on the cost of the labor and can furnish the material, if desired. Will work in the country also. Good references.

B. W. WAKELAND,  
Builder & Contractor,  
Hartford, Ky.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern:  
I have this day set my son, Frank Allen, Jr., free to act for himself, to trade, do business, sue and be sued as though he was 21 years of age. I will not be responsible for any of his acts or transactions.  
This April 12th, 1910.

F. M. ALLEN,  
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Complete Water Works Outfits for country homes at small cost.

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